



Welcome back! We hope you've had an enjoyable and restful Christmas holiday. Our new topic: Media Makers will provide lots of exciting opportunities for the children.

Spellings

Spellings will usually be given on Mondays and children will be tested on these the following Monday. **The new spelling books are for spelling lists only; please don't use the books to practise spellings in.**

Please encourage your child to learn the spellings and find new words containing the spelling pattern.

Timetable

Monday – Spellings/Times tables and P.E

Tuesday – Topic

Wednesday – Topic

Thursday – Swimming

Friday – Funky Friday/Forest School

Home Learning

In order to compliment your child's education it is extremely important for them to carry out home learning activities for approximately fifteen minutes each day. These activities include reading, practising spellings and times tables.

At the end of year 4, children should be able to instantly recall facts for ALL the times tables.

We would recommend little and often (five minutes per activity). Thank you for your support.

Please check your child's home learning journal for the topic home learning grid and the reading grid that contains recommended books (linked to the topic) and fun activities to complete during reading.

Friendly Reminder

Please make sure that reading books, reading record books, spelling books and home learning journals are brought into school each day.

Please make sure PE kits stay in school. PE is a compulsory part of the curriculum that requires appropriate kit. This includes: navy blue or black jogging bottoms AND shorts; a black or navy hooded top or sweatshirt; a white t-shirt and black or dark trainers. This is part of our school uniform policy.

Dates for your Diary this term!

Thursday 16th January—swimming starts

Tuesday 21st January - Y6 SATS Club

Thursday 30th January –Gazette and Herald in for Media Workshop

Monday 10th February-Curriculum Café

Thursday 13th February –Media Museum Trip and valentines disco

Friday 14th February-Break up

Monday 24th February-back to school

We still need some resources for Forest School sessions and DT. If you have any of the following items please consider donating them to school...

- Wood (large/small pieces)
- Cardboard
- Boxes
- Rope

We would also love old magazines for our reading area.

Any donations will be gratefully received.

Thank you.